AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Original) A lighting device comprising:
a base portion for engaging a light socket;
a socket for receiving a light bulb; and
at least one light source coupled to the base portion;
the base portion being electrically connected to the device's socket and the light source for applying electrical power from the light socket to the light source and to the light bulb.

2. (Original) The lighting device of claim 1, wherein:
the device's socket is a medium base socket; and
the base portion is engageable with a medium base socket.

3. (Original) The lighting device of claim 1, wherein the light source includes at least one LED.

4. (Original) The lighting device of claim 1, wherein the light source includes at least one LED, and wherein the light bulb is a light source other than an LED.

5. (Original) The lighting device of claim 1, wherein the base portion is adapted to receive therein a power source for supplying back-up power to the light source.

6. (Original) The lighting device of claim 5, wherein the base portion is electrically connected to the power source for applying electrical power from the light socket to the power source for recharging the power source.

7. (Original) The lighting device of claim 1, wherein:

the device's socket includes a threaded portion adapted to threadedly receive a threaded portion of the light bulb; and

the base portion includes a threaded portion adapted to be threadedly received within a threaded portion of the light socket.

8. (Original) The lighting device of claim 7, wherein the base portion is removably engaged with the threaded portion.

9. (Original) The lighting device of claim 1, wherein the light bulb includes at least one of:

an incandescent light bulb;

a halogen light bulb;

a fluorescent light bulb; and

a black light bulb.

10. (Original) The lighting device of claim 1, further comprising a control circuit for controlling the operation of the light source.

11. (Original) The lighting device of claim 10, wherein the control circuit includes:

at least one integrated circuit coupled to the base portion and the light source; and

at least one switching device coupled to the integrated circuit.

12. (Original) The lighting device of claim 1, further comprising a cover sized to be received over the light bulb, at least a portion of the cover being light-transmissive.

13. (Original) The lighting device of claim 12, wherein the cover is removably engaged with the base portion.

14. (Original) The lighting device of claim 12, wherein:

the cover includes a portion responsive to black light; and

at least one of the light source and the light bulb is oriented to direct black light at the black light-responsive portion of the cover.

15-32. (Cancelled)

33. (Original) A lighting device comprising:

electrical terminals for electrical connection to an external power supply;

a socket for receiving a light bulb; and

at least one LED;

the electrical terminals being electrically connected to the socket and the LED for applying electrical power from the external power supply to the light bulb and to the LED.

34. (Original) The lighting device of claim 33, further comprising a base portion configured to allow the lighting device to be supported upon a horizontal support surface.

35. (Original) The lighting device of claim 33, further comprising an electrical cord for electrically connecting the electrical terminals to a wall outlet.

36. (Original) The lighting device of claim 33, wherein the socket is a medium base socket.

37. (Original) The lighting device of claim 33, further including a power source container for receiving therein a power source for supplying back-up power to the LED.

38. (Original) The lighting device of claim 37, wherein the electrical terminals are electrically connected to the power source for applying electrical power from the external power supply to the power source for recharging the power source.

39. (Original) The lighting device of claim 33, wherein the light bulb includes at least one of:

an incandescent light bulb;

a halogen light bulb; and

a black light bulb.

40. (Original) The lighting device of claim 33, further comprising a control circuit for controlling the operation of the LED.

41. (Original) The lighting device of claim 33, further comprising a cover sized to be received over the light bulb, at least a portion of the cover being light-transmissive.

42. (Original) The lighting device of claim 33, wherein the cover is removably engaged with the base portion.

43. (Original) The lighting device of claim 33, wherein:

the cover includes a portion responsive to black light; and

at least one of the LED and the light bulb is oriented to direct black light at the black light-responsive portion of the cover.

44. (Original) A lighting device comprising:

a base portion for engaging a light socket;

a socket for receiving a light bulb; and

at least one light source;

the base portion being electrically connected to the device's socket for applying electrical power from the light socket to the light bulb;

the base portion being adapted to receive therein a power source for applying electrical power to the light source.

45. (Original) The lighting device of claim 44, wherein:

the base portion is electrically connected to the light source for applying electrical power from the light socket to the light source; and

the power source is configured to supply back-up power to the light source when the base portion is unable to receive electrical power from the light socket.

46. (Original) The lighting device of claim 44, wherein the base portion is electrically connected to the power source for applying electrical power from the light socket to the power source for recharging the power source.

47. (Original) A lighting device comprising:

electrical terminals for electrical connection to an external power supply;

a socket for receiving a light bulb;

at least one LED; and

at least one power source compartment for receiving a power source therein for applying electrical power to the LED;

the electrical terminals being electrically connected to the socket and the LED for applying electrical power from the external power supply to the light bulb and to the LED.

48. (Original) The lighting device of claim 47, wherein:

the electrical terminals are electrically connected to the LED for applying electrical power from the external power supply to the LED; and

the power source is configured to supply back-up power to the LED when the electrical terminals are unable to receive electrical power from the external power supply.

49. (Original) The lighting device of claim 47, wherein the electrical terminals are electrically connected to the power source for applying electrical power from the external power supply to the power source for recharging the power source.

50. (New) A lighting device comprising

a threaded socket for threadedly engaging a threaded portion of a light bulb;

a base portion including a threaded portion for threadedly engaging a threaded portion of an existing light socket, the base portion being electrically connected to the device's socket for applying electrical power from the existing light socket to the light bulb; and

a member having at least one LED, the member configured in a generally annular shape having a central opening, the member being disposed generally around at least a portion of the light bulb received within the central opening when the light bulb is engaged with the device's socket.

51. (New) The lighting device of claim 50, wherein the member includes at least one power source compartment for receiving a power source therein for applying electrical power to the LED.

52. (New) The lighting device of claim 50, wherein the base portion is electrically connected to the LED for applying electrical power from the existing light socket to the LED.

53. (New) The lighting device of claim 50, wherein an outer perimeter of the member is generally circular, and wherein a periphery of the opening is generally circular.

54. (New) The lighting device of claim 50, wherein the base portion is engageable with a medium base socket.

55. (New) The lighting device of claim 50, further comprising a cover sized to be received over the light bulb and the member having the at least one LED.

56. (New) The lighting device of claim 55, wherein the cover is removably engaged with the base portion.

57. (New) The lighting device of claim 55, wherein the outer features of the lighting device with the cover simulate the outer features of an incandescent light bulb.